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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Docket No.: 2623-b

Anthony B. Troutt

Serial No.: 09/488,728

Examiner: Dong Jiang

Filed: January 20, 2000

Art Unit: 1646

For: METHOD OF REGULATING NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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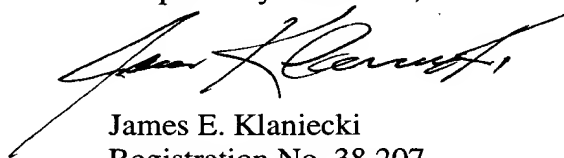
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Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2002, be extended for a period of three months to November 18, 2002 (November 17, 2002 being a Sunday). A Continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$920 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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